GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri Y.K.V.Apparao, former Tahsildar, Unguturu and presently working as Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 read with rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.598 **Dated:28.07.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Ref.No.VS.I(1)/722/2020, dt:20.03.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.117, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt: 07.06.2021
3. G.O.Rt.No.304, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt: 07.06.2021
4. Written Statement of Defence, dt:09.07.2021 of Sri Y.K.V.Apparao, former Tahsildar, Unguturu and presently working as Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District.

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In the G.O. 2nd to 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri Y.K.V.Apparao, former Tahsildar, Unguturu and presently working as Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District under Rule 20 read with Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 by framing of Articles of charge, on the allegation of issuing (04) no. of false ST Caste Certificates during his tenure, out of a total of (26) certificates issued in the said village, without proper inquiry.

2. In reply to the Charges, the Charged Officer Sri Y.K.V.Apparao, former Tahsildar, Unguturu and presently working as Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District has submitted his written statement of defence in the 4th read above, stating that the applications filed by the claimants seeking Community Certificates, have been enquired as per the procedures laid down under "A.P Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes – Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificates Rules" notified in G.O.MS.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, dt.12.05.1997 and that they have been referred to the concerned Village Revenue Officer, & Mandal Revenue Inspector, who in turn have verified and recorded statements from the witnesses that they belong to Yerukula community and it was observed that families of the impugned Certificate holders are residing since a long time in the said village and as per the school records such as Transfer Certificates/record sheets adduced by the claimants their community was declared as ST-Yerukula.

3. The claimants have also produced ST Community certificates issued in respect of their relatives in other Mandals in support of their claim. The Charged Officer further added that, neither their time resources, nor their capability and skills enable them to examine in depth about the various aspects examined by the expert body and that too, in the absence of any complaint. Besides the above the Charged Officer has further added that, subsequently, as per the recommendations of the District Level Scrutiny Committee (DLSC) constituted for conducting enquiry into the matter, the District Collector cancelled all 26 Caste Certificates.

3. Government after careful examination of the charges and the Written statement of defence submitted thereon by the charged officer Sri Y.K.V.Apparao, former Tahsildar, Unguturu and presently working as Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District, have decided to drop further action against in the charges framed against him, as the team of officers Tribal Welfare department have not attributed any malafide intention to him and has not recommended any action against him.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action Sri Y.K.V.Apparao, former Tahsildar, Unguturu and presently working as Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District, in the charges framed against him.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri / District Collector, West Godavari shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y.K.V.Apparao, former Tahsildar, Unguturu and presently working as Tahsildar, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to :
The District Collector, West Godavari
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER